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~~##~~ The garment of the invention is manufactured using a targeted elastic material ("TEM") having a targeted elastic zone aligned with the garment opening or openings. The TEM may have a substantially homogeneous appearance, and does not have a separately manufactured elastic band attached to it. Yet the TEM has different elastic properties at different regions, and exhibits greater elastic tension and/or greater elongation in a region aligned with, and in the vicinity of, at least one garment opening. In one embodiment, for example, the TEM may include one or more high tension zones defining a fluid sealing gasket at the garment opening, and one or more low tension zones away from the opening. The high tension zone(s) can include one set of elastomeric filaments while the low tension zone(s) can include a different set of elastomeric filaments. The elastomeric filaments in the high tension zone may have different average filament sizes and/or filament densities than the elastomeric filaments in the low tension zone. In another embodiment, the TEM may include one or more low stretch zones defining a fluid sealing gasket, and one or more high stretch zones away from the gasket. The fluid sealing gasket can interface with a body part during use to resist fluid transfer across the gasket.

The TEM is suitably a laminate including at least one facing layer, or the TEM may have two facing layers. The TEM may also include a barrier film that is liquid impermeable and gas permeable, as a further measure of sealing fluid within the garment while allowing moisture vapor to escape. The barrier film may be positioned between two or more elastomeric filaments. ~~##~~

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 1 and 25 with the following twice amended Claims 1 and 25: